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Response to Office Action

Customer No.01933

CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES

The claims readable on elected Species I are claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 15.

Claims 1, 2 and 15 are generic.

DISCUSSION

The Examiner stated that claims 3-6, 7, 8, 10-12 and 14 read on Species I. However applicant respectfully points out that according to the disposition of the swing center of the tension link, only claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 11 and 12 (as well as generic claims 1, 2 and 15) read on elected Species I. Claims 5, 6, 9, 10, 13 and 14 read on Figs. 9-12 (non-elected species).

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

Upon allowance of a generic claim, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner also consider claims directed to non-elected Species, which depend from or otherwise include the subject matter of an allowable generic claim.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

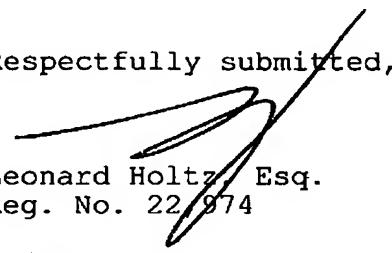
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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

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